

KANSAS NEWBORN SCREENING FOLLOW-UP Newsletter

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Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) Reporting Reminders



The Kansas Newborn Screening Program encourages all birthing facilities and midwives to report CCHD results for all infants via the electronic birth certificate (EBC).

- ♥ If an infant does not have a screening to report, please note the reason not screened.
- ♥ Double-check the results by using the screening table found online at: www.kdheks.gov/newborn_screening/CCHD.htm

Birth Clerks and Midwives not currently reporting:

- ♥ If you are currently a VRV user, contact the Office of Vital Statistics to get extended access to input CCHD screening results.
- ♥ If you are NOT currently a VRV user, contact the Office of Vital Statistics to fill out a user agreement form and get extended access to input CCHD screening results.

For any questions regarding CCHD screening or reporting, contact the Kansas Newborn Screening Program Consultant at 785-296-3617.

This newsletter is for birthing facilities and midwives who are practicing in the State of Kansas. This is intended to be a resource document and platform for program updates.



Governor Brownback Declares February 7th-14th Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week

Governor Sam Brownback has signed a proclamation declaring February 7th-14th Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) along with local "heart families," or families of children living with congenital heart defects (CHDs), attended the official ceremony. (See Attached Picture)

An excerpt from the Governor's Proclamation reads, "The annual observance of Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week provides an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected to celebrate life and to remember loved ones lost, and to honor dedicated health professionals who routinely screen for CHD or care for those with CHD. "

As part of the 2017 Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week, KDHE is actively working with birthing facilities and midwives in Kansas to encourage reporting of CCHD screenings via the electronic birth certificate (EBC). Currently, 92% of birthing facilities are reporting CCHD screening results via the EBC. KDHE's Newborn Screening Program has the ability to track and monitor infants who have failed their CCHD screening, allowing further follow-up to ensure infants across the state are in fact being screened and are receiving appropriate referrals and diagnostic testing.



Newborn Screening Timeliness: Every Hour Counts!

Newborn Screening Timeliness: New State Goal for Transit Time

There are many steps in the newborn screening process, all of which can contribute to problems with timeliness. For Kansas, that biggest contributor to delays is transit time, or the time it takes for newborn screening specimens to be received at the state laboratory for processing and testing. **The KS NBS Program has set a goal to have 80% of NBS specimens arrive at the state laboratory in a timely manner.**

In a recent analysis of data for 2016, on average, only 31% of specimens are currently being received at the state laboratory in a timely manner (see chart at left). According to the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (SACHDNC), specimens should arrive to the lab within 24 hours of collection. Each Kansas birthing facility can see their average time in transit compared to the state average on their Monthly Neonatal Summary Reports.

If you are interested in facility-specific information, contact Annie Gile at 785-296-3617 or via email at annie.gile@ks.gov



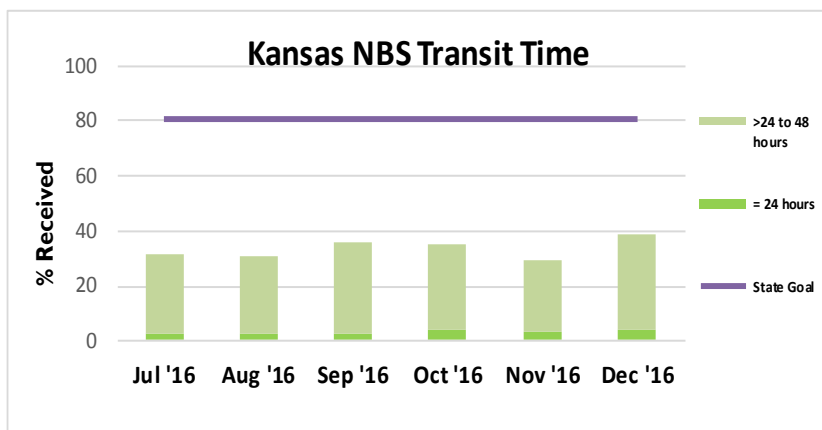
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“TOP PERFORMING FACILITIES FOR 4TH QUARTER”

Our Statewide Unsatisfactory Goal is to be ≤1.3%

Facility Name	4TH QTR Total Specimens	4TH QTR Total Unsat	4TH QTR AVG MONTHLY UNSAT %
Anderson Co Hospital	1	0	0.00%
ATCHISON HOSPITAL	41	0	0.00%
HIAWATHA COMM HOSP	19	0	0.00%
CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL	5	0	0.00%
MINNEOLA DIST HOSP	1	0	0.00%
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-ABILENE	5	0	0.00%
BOB WILSON MEM GRANT CO HOSP	2	0	0.00%
HOLTON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	13	0	0.00%
MUNSON ARMY HEALTH CENTER	2	0	0.00%
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE	14	0	0.00%
MERCY HOSPITAL-MOUNDRIDGE	3	0	0.00%
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-MCPHERSON	16	0	0.00%
MORRIS CO HOSPITAL	6	0	0.00%
SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL,INC	16	0	0.00%
OSBORNE CO MEM HOSPITAL	1	0	0.00%
STANTON CO HOSPITAL	2	0	0.00%
SUMNER REGIONAL MED CENTER	16	0	0.00%
CITIZENS MEDICAL CTR	49	0	0.00%
HANOVER HOSPITAL	1	0	0.00%
SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL	208	1	0.48%
SALINA REG HEALTH CENTER	280	2	0.71%
WESLEY MEDICAL CTR	1581	14	0.89%
COFFEYVILLE REG MED CTR	96	1	1.04%
NEOSHO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	92	1	1.09%
KANSAS UNIV MED CTR	649	8	1.23%